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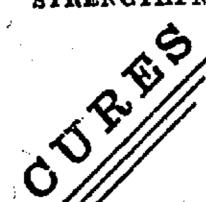
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#### BANK BALANCE SHEETS.

Mr Charles Duguid, the writer of the financial letter to The World, makes the following comments in the issue of 19th-January:-

MISLEADING BANK BALANCE-SHEETS, On fermer occasions attention has been drawn here to the fact that bank balancesheets do not represent the true state of the companies' finances; that they are not full and fair statements of the position, however much auditors may certify them so to be. They really make the companies out to be in a weaker position than they are; there are hidden funds which the balance-sheets do not disclose, although they are supposed and certified to state the true position of the companies. There is ample evidence that the accounts of the railway companies are as erroneous in this respect as are those of the banks; but the accounts of the banks are much simpler, and somehow or other one is inclined to look for more strict probity in accountkeeping on the part of a bank than even on the part of a railway company. In any case, the matter as it +ffects the lanks is just now brought into special prominence by disclosures and admissions made by the institutions themselves in connection with the ease with which they are writing down their Consols and other high-class secu-THE Undersigned has received instrucrities: Most of them, of course, transfer the necessary amounts from reserve and other funds whose existence is displayed and acknowledged, but now and again a case occurs in which it is otherwise. One bank, for instance, calmly announces that it has taken the necessary sum from \* provision for losses and contingencies.' There is no mention whatever of any such provision fund in its balance-sheet, and it is difficult to remember when any such fund was formed or on what occasions, if any, it was augmented. Another bank is more frank still. It explains that it has obtained the amount necessary for the writing down from its 'inner reserves,' which, of course, might equally well be described as hidden reserves. One is left wondering if it has any inmost reserves.

THE · AUDITORIAL CONSCIENCE.

In one or two isolated cases bank auditors are bold enough to point out that the balance-sheet does not represent the true position of the company. For instance, in the case of one bank, the auditors give their certificate as to the correctness of the accounts, only subject to such remarks as that the marketable value of the bank's investments is in excess of the amount stated, that the provision for bad and doubtful debts largely exceeds the amount required, that no credit at all is taken for the fittings and furniture in the balancesheet, and that the premises stand at far less than their value. But it is in only one or two isolated instances that such statements at these are made by the auditors; are we to bolieve that none of the other banks are similarly situated, or is it that the auditors take a strangely lenient view of these little affairs is it, in fact, merely a matter of the auditorial conscience? Of course the fault of the accounts is on the right side; such modesty in presenting them on the part of these great institutions is almost refreshing amid the straining for effect on the part of the majority of companies which far from hiding their assets, are frequently found overvaluing their investments or even placing liabilities on the wrong side of the account. with the view of keeping their shareholders in a fool's paradise, of avoiding criticism, and of inducing outsiders to buy their shares. It is better to minimise assets than to magnify them, but between these two extremes there lies the happy medium of accuracy. After all, a balance-sheet is a document supposed to exhibit the true state of the company, neither better nor worse. Besides, there are carpers who say that if assets can be so easily hidden, liabilities and losses may be easily hidden

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#### HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 20th February, Mesers Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state :--

The Races have monopolised the attention of operators and in consequence business in shares has practically been suspended during the week under review. Banks.-Hougkong and Shanghai Banks

have changed hands at \$612 ex the dividend Treasury, London, will be received by the and bonus of altogether \$22.99 paid on Chief Paymaster, Aimy Pay Department, the 22nd instant. We make the London quotation £60 ox dividend and bonus. Nationals continue in demand at 834.

at \$485 and China Traders can be obtained at \$54. All other stocks under this heading are quiet at quotations.

Fire Insurances. - Hongkong Fires are the tenders is reserved. wanted at \$300. China Fires have been bought at \$90.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats remain steady at \$28. Indo-Chinas are weaker at 8821 and Douglas Steamships have declined to \$34. Star Fearios (new issue) have again been done at \$185. Business has also resulted in Shell Transports at £1. Taku Tugs have improved and are enquired for at Tls. 36. There is no change to report in other stocks in this section.

Mining.-Further sales of China Sugars have been effected at \$107.

at Tls. 6.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns .- Hong- March, 1904. kong and Whampoa Docks have been placed at \$201 ex the dividend and bonus of altogether \$7 paid on the 23rd instant. Farnhams improved to Tis, 140 at which rate some shares changed hands. Owing to the Settlement the market has since receded to Tl+ 136 but closes with buyers at this price. Kowloon Wharfs have been negotiated and are in further request at 895. Hongkow Wharfs have found buyers at the advanced rate of Tis. 2074.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hongkong Lands ere weak at \$149. Shanghai Lands have been dealt in at Tls. 100 ex the final dividend of Tls. 3 and honos of TIME THIRTY FIFTH ORDINARY Ils. 2 just paid in Shanghai. Hongkong Hotels are quiet at \$146. Humphreys Estate are quoted at \$1.4 while China Providents remain at 89. Cotton Mills .-- There is no change since

our last circular Cigar Companies.—Sumatras have been

sold at Tls. 52. Miscellaneous,-Green Island Cements are obtainable at \$245. A. S. Watsons have again been disposed of at \$143. Watkins have been sold and more shares are offering at \$74. Electrics are weak at \$124 (old) and \$7 (new). Ropes have been purchased in small lots at \$145. Geo. Fenwicks can be placed at \$51. Langhais have considerably strengthened and after sales at Tls. 305 c ose at Tls. 3 74. The Company has declared a quarterly dividend of Tla. 10 per share, payable in Shanghai ! on the 15th March.

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22nd February, 1904.

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INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from Upper Belchers and Fly Point Batteries in a North-Westerly direction at ranges Refineries. -- Chinese Engineering have from 4,000 to 4,500 yards, on the 4th March, weakened and have been sold in Shanghai 1904, and from Stonecutters West and East Batteries in a South-Westerly direction at

of the above dates, Practice will take place | cisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially on the 7th proximo. Practice will commence at 9,30 a.m. on

the 4th, and at 9 a.m. on the 5th, and end at 11 a.m. daily, if the range is clear. By Command,

A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, February 25, 1904. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1904, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1903, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting | Advertisements and Corrections to Adver-Committee and Auditors.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., 3 p.m. General Managers. Hongkong, Februa y 8, 1994.

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THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COM-PANY'S OFFICES, No. 3. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th inst... to the 10th proxime, both days inclusive. By Order,

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 10, 1904.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 23, 1904.

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By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

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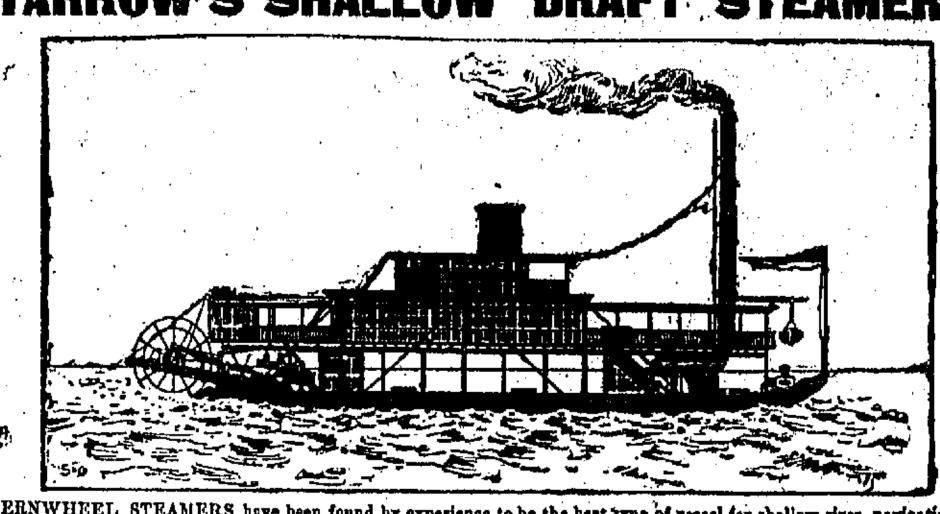
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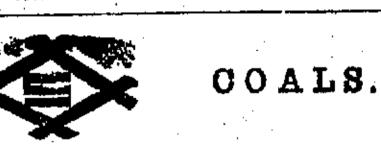
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Auction. 250 p.m. -Auction of an Assortment of Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr V. I Remedies' Sales Rooms. Meeting.

Amusements. 2 pm Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Mogul undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Jam not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. Prestay, March 1:-

9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. 11 mm. Government Bills received by Chief Paymester, Army Pay Depart

Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., closed from this date to the 10th March inclusive. WEINESUAY, March 2 :-

Goods per Sidney unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

THURSDAY, March 3:-Goods per Nunkin not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 4:-9 30 a.m. M litary Gun Practice. Goods per Coronandel not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

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LCCAL AND GENERAL

On 21st January, at Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork, the wife of Rev. Thomas Kane, R.N. of a Daughter. MARRIAGE.

BIRTH.

On the 22nd February, at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. C. J. F. Symons, B.A., FRANCIS, second son of the late Frederic L. S. Schwyzer, of Zurich, Switzerland, to ETHEL LOUISE (DOLLY), youngest daughter of J. A. Stew. | coal, ART, Shanghai.

On the 22nd February, at 155. Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, ARTHUR ALEXANDER LADISLAUS GRAF BUTLER-HARMHAUSEN CLONEBOUGH, aged 58 years.

The mublication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

We understand that leading local citizen in SYMPATHETIC tends to organise public fund for the re-

matter has been held in abeyance until the Race Meeting was over, and will be taken up next week. We are glad this is being done, and will have much 30 p.m Meeting of Eothen Mark pleasure in handing over the money now in our possession towards that fund. We hope the public of Hongkong will give the appeal for assistance a hearty support, and that the subscriptions will be worthy an important Far Eastern Colony like Hongkong. The same feeling which prompted a liberal subscription for the wives and children of reservists called out for the South African War prompts similar consider ation for the wives and children of Transfer Books of Hongkong & Kowloon reservises in Japan, and we hope the support that was given the South African Fund by wealthy Chinese in Mercantile Marine. the Colony will be emulated on the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hongkong Christian Union

present occasion.

The usual devotional meeting will be held on Monday evening, at 5.15, in the Room of the Union, Beaconsfield Arcade, Noon-Meeting of Shareholders of Hong- and will be led by Mr P. J. Laird. Al. are cordially invited to be present,

St. John's Cathedral.

The Services in St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, February 28th, will be as follows:-Holy Communion, 7 39 a.m. Matains, 10 a.m.; Ordination Service, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 5.45 p.m. The preacher at the Ordination Service will be the Rev. J. H. France, M A., Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen.

'Passive Resistance' at Wuchow.

WATSON & CO., the 24th inst:-It is rumoured that the tradesmen of Wuchow, dissatisfied with the proposed increase of native Customs dues, have decided to offer passive resistance tomorrow, by temporarily ceasing to import or export goods.

Russian Steamer at Colombo.

The Russian Steamer Kitaj arrived at Colombo on the 11th inst. from Copenhagen. She is bound for Dalny, and was to have taken away 800 tons of tea, and other local produce for Dalny and Russian ports, but owing to the war the shippers withdrew their backings of cargo for the Kitaj.

Cleansing Hongkong.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board | Captain F. J. Badeley. yesterday afternoon the Medical Officer of Health reported that the general cleansing | Regimental Sports. of the colony was completed on February 8. In all, 31,226 floors had been clearsed the cost for which including fumigation was \$6,122.99 as against \$81,352.80 for 1951-2 Mr Hewett and Mr Pollock minuted :-Continue cleansing.'

The New Harbour Master.

The appointment of Captain Lionel Aubrey Walter Burnes-Laurence, R.N., retired) to be Harbour Master in succession to Captain R. Murray Rumsey, R.N. (retired), I. S. O., is gazetted. of Ceylon of the 11th inst.) it was arranged subsidiary appointments held by Captain R. Murray Rumsey, and H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has ap-Legislative Council.

The Orphans' and Widows' Fund. The report of the Widows' and Or phans' Fund for 1903 shows that there was at the credit of the Fund on the 31s of - Becombor -- last, 8163, 162,46. The average monthly contributions now amount to \$2,111. The contributors on the books number 485, of which 178 are bachelors, 215 married men and 7 widowers. During the year 117 officers joined the fund, 50 left and 6 died, three of the latter being Chinese, The total number of children on the books was 347. The cause for the withdrawals is given as 44 resignations and 5 6 dismissals from the Government service.

Notes by the Way. 'Nippon' is the Japanese for Japan. 'Mippy' is the English for the Japanese.

Russians are cancelling all orders for Welsh

Corea, arrived at Shanghai per the French cruiser Pascal on February 18.

M. Pavloff, Russian Minister in

The Federated Malay States' Govern ment has sanctioned the raising of a Tamil Volunteer Company in Selangor.

Lieutenant J. D. Danby, of th H.K.V.C., has been granted leave absence for twelve months from March 3

Lieut. C. Asser, R.N., who is well known on this station, is coming out again command the Fame torpedo-destroyer.

Mr M. B. Leavitt writes to us from Calcutta to intimate that his troupe of Elite Anglo-American Troubadours' may be expected in Hongkong in April next,

dief of Japanese affect. and Company, Consulting Engineers) has ed by the outbreak of hostilities. The been authorised to survey the boilers on unlicensed steamers not exceeding sixty

> It is notified in the Government Gazette that Mesars G. N. Orme and A. G. M. Fletcher, cadets, have passed their examinations in Chinese on the 1st and 19th February respectively.

> . Mr W. Petrie Watson, who was on the staff of the Kobe Herald for some years, has written a book entitled 'Japan Aspects and Destinies.' The publisher is Mr Grant Richards.

The original manuscript of the first book of Milton's 'Paradise Lost,' together with a long autograph letter from Jacob Tonson to his nephew, was bought in at £5,000 at Sotheby's on 25th January.

The Government Gazette contains a list of Marine Officers and Engineers who passed their examinations and obtained certificates of competency during the year. The list is a long one.

A Captain Arrested.

When the Nippon Mara arrived at San Francisco on January 21, the master of the steamer, Captain P. H. Going, was arrested for illegally landing a Chinaman. The offence is alleged to have taken place in 1900. He is now released on a bail of \$1,000.

Cardiff Coal and War-ships.

Scarcity of Cardiff coal at Batavia responsible for the detention of the Austrian man-of-war Kaiserin Elisabeth at that Port. The Cardiff coal is the only fuel that the Austrian vessel can burn, and all the Cardiff coal at Batavia is reserved for a British boat expected. In the meantime the Kaiserin Elisabeth must wait.

Our Wuchow correspondent writes on The China Squadron Reinforcements.

A Home paper, dated 29th January, says :-The tumours as to the despatch of a considerable naval reinforcement to the China Station-three battleships and a cruiser from the Mediterranean-are cartainly premature. Beyond the Illustrious, which has for some weeks past been held in readiness to leave should occasion demand, nothing is contemplated.

Hongkong Police Force.

The appointment is gazetted of Mr E. R. Hallifax to act as Captain Superintendent of Police, Superintendent of Fire Brigade, and Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, on and from the 2nd of March on the departure of Captain F. W. Lyons, on leave of absence, and until the return of

The Regimental Sports of the 93rd Burma Infantry were held yesterday at the Parade Ground, Kowloon. The half-mile foot race was won by Longman, 80th Co. R.G.A.; and the 100 yards open to officers of the fleet was won by Surgeon Woodyatt, H. M. S. Vengeance. The prizes to the successful candidates were presented by Mrs Iremonger at the conclusion of the

'Wakasa Maru's' Passengers

As we stated yesterday (says the Times

that the M.M. s.s. Sydney should take some of the Japanese steamer's passengers to the Far East. But on receipt of the telegram announcing the possibility of pointed him an official member of the complications owing to France's action at Shan-Hai-Kwan some of the passengers bethought themselves of the prospect of being captured in a French ship. The result is that ten passengers have elected to proceed by the P. & O. e.s. Coromandel on Sunday, and the remaining 18 will leave by the Sydney to-morrow. The latter passengers include those who are expected to return to their billets as soon as possible among them being Mr Swan, of the Wei-Hai-Wei branch of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, with whom are four assistants. Now that war has broken out their work in Wei-Hai-Wei will be nearly doubled. Meanwhile; the Wakasa Maru will remain in Colombo harbour awaiting slouple. Praise from two competent critics farther instructions.

DA LAS MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

Lust night, the Theatre was comfortably filled and for to-night there is a big booking, Mr BALFOUR CONVALESCENT: the play staged being the sparkling musical A London telegram states that the comedy 'The French Maid.' It scarcely matters what title is given to a comedy of this description, because its success is dependent almost entirely on the players. The 'plot' is of the thinnest, the dialogue is sparkling but not too elever, and the musicis chiefly remarkable for the interpolated lyrics It is just the sort of piece to suit the present company. Last night, the fun waxed fast and furious from the moment Mr Percival Knight, in the character of an English waiter at a fashionable Continental resort, came upon the stage. We have already referred in terms of the highest praise to Mr Knight's ability as a comedian. His is stage art of the most attractive kind, and places him on a high plane. Although suffering from a bad threat last night, he kept the fun going in the most heroic fashion, and was frequently recalled. His dancing with his wife (Miss Carrie Roberts) in the first act was very clever. Miss Roberts dances very neatly and introduces some new steps every night, deservedly earning encores at every appearance. Miss Alice Wade was the dainty French maid. Miss Wade is one of the cleverest all-round comediennes it has been men made only a moderate start. our lot to see in Hongkong. She acts with Knight with 64 was the top scorer of intelligence, sings well and is nimble on her feet. Again the sweet singing of Miss the day, Braund with 39 being Mr E. C. Wilks (of Messrs E. C. Wilks | Ernestine Walter pleased her numerous admirers. Her song in the first act was marked by a delicacy of phrasing that indicated careful tuition besides innate good taste. Mr Albert E. Roes sang a good song as a naval lieutenant, and Mr Duncan Munro as a British bluejacket was quite in his element. Mr Munro has been in Hongkong so frequently that we may well regard him as an old and tried friend. He is one of those cheery conscientious ' handymen' who can fill any part at a pinch, and we should not be astonished to learn that he has played 'Hamlet.' Mr Frank Cochrane, besides filling the arduous post of Stage Manager, played the part of a French gendarme with side-splitting effect. At first the audience was a trifle cold but it soon warmed up, and the shouts of laughter that rose from all parts of the house was sufficient testimony of the ticklish nature of 'The French Maid.' There ought to be a bumper house to night. We must not forget to mention the excellent work of the orchestra under the baton of Mr Vallance. Noxt week, 'The Runaway Girl,' 'The Belle of New York,' and 'The Girl from Kay's' will be staged.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

OFF DAY .-- Saturday, February 27. The following are the results of to-day's Off-Day Races:-

1. - The 'Rose' Cur -Presented. For all beaten subscription griffins. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies allowed 51bs. Entrance \$10, to go to 2nd pony. Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr C. H. Ross' Ben Roy, ... Johnstone Mr Tremearne's Fun, ........... Mackie Major Radcliff's Arranapogue ... Clarke Time -1.36.

2.- THE JOHN PEEL CUP. Presented. For all beaten China ponies. Weight for in. ches as per scale. Placed ponies to carry ölbs. extra. Unplaced ponies allowed 5lbs. Off-day winners barred. Entrance \$10, to go to 2nd pony. Une mile. Mr G. H. Pott's Pandur ..... righton Mr Kanuck's Once More.....Johnstone Mr Wheelrut's Frotection ..... Schnorr

Time-2.12%. 3.-The Tally-Ho Cur. - Steeplechase. Value \$200, for all China Ponies. Weight and in. Oup to go to the rider. Five to start or no race. Entrance \$10, to go to

Mr J. Peel's Rex, ..... Johnstone Mr J. H. Lowis' Muscatel .......Gaunt Mr Cleugh's The trow ...... Knox 4 .- The 'Lucky' Cur. - Presented. all beaten griffins at the meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. A pony that has run second in any race to carry 5lbs extra. Third in any race, 3lbs extra. Unplaced ponies allowed 5lbs. Off-day winners barred. Entrance \$10, to go to 2nd pony. Once round. Mr Kanuck's Once More ........Moller

Mr Ellis Kadoorie's Obieftan...Crichton Mr J. H. Lewis' Regret ..... Rutherford Time-1.582.

5.-The VISITORS' CCP.-Presented. Value \$250. For China ponies that have runat this meeting and have not won a race. allowed 5lbs. Off-day winners barred.

Mr Darius' Talbot .....Master 1 Mr Tremearne's Fun......Mackie Time—1.16%.

6.—The 'Fiscal' Cur.—Presented. beaten subscription griffins of this season. Weight for inches as per scale. Placed ponies 5lbs extra. Off-day winners barred. Entrance \$10, to go to 2nd pony. One Mile and a quarter. Mr Meifoo's Standard .... Master

Mr D. Macdonaid's The Bailee ... Clarke Messrs Craig and R. A. G's Combine. Timo-2.45}.

The Late Provost of Trinity.

His Excellency.

The death is reported of the Rev. George Salmon, D.D., Provest of Trinity College, Dublin. For some months past Dr Salmon has been in very feeble health. He had occupied the Provest's house for 16 victorious alternately at the Sydney Cricket The Coromandel in Quarantine. years. He was born in the year of the birth of Queen Victoria, and died on the anniversary of her death.

We are informed that the A.D.( will give two extra performances of His Excellency on the 11th and 12th of March. At these performances, new dances will be introduced, viz., a pas de deux for the Governor and Nanna and a Country Dance for the chorus. at is not without interest to state that Mr Vallance and Mr Percival Knight of the Tyldesley Dallas Musical Comedy Company speak in highly eulogistic terms of the performance Braund of our local amsteurs. Mr Vallance says Arnold ance by amatours, while Mr Knight says I Fielder many of the mombers of the company MrB. of T. Bossaquet 4. 1 would take a high place amongst profes-

like these is praise indeed.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] LONDON, February 25. Mr Balfour has resumed the duties of Premier in the House of Commons.

[ CHINA MAIL! SPECIAL SERVICE.] CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

FOURTH TEST MATCH AT SYDNEY.

Moderate Start by the Englishmen.

(From Our Quen Correspondent.) Sydney, February 26, 6.5 p.m.

The fourth test match was opened in glorious weather. There was a large attendance when the Englishmen, having won the toss, went out to bat. The wicket was fair, and the English-

At the close of the day's play, the Englishmen had lost seven wickets for

The detailed scores were as follows :-ENGLAND, -First Innings. T. Hayward, ... ... 18 J. T. Tyldesley, ... ... 16 R. E. Foster, ... 19 L. C. Braund, ... ... 39 G. H. Hirst, ... ... 25 P. F. Warner, ... ... 0 A. E. Knight, ... ... 64 B. J. Bosanquet, not out, 12 Sundries, ... ... 14 Seven wickets for ...207

PROSPECTS OF THE TEAMS.

The Records, The fourth test match between the English and Australian cricketing teams began at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday. This match will attract great attention, not only in England and Australia but wherever cricket is played, as the fate of the 'ashes' of English is in the scale. If the Englishmen win, they will have won the rubber and the coveted 'ashes' will leave Australia's shore and be deposited in the classic halls of the M.C.C. at home. The form of the English team, according to latest advices from Australia, is excellent. Their batting is very strong, as evidenced by their score of 248 against Victoria on a bowler's wicket, and on the same day they disposed of Victoria for 15 runs (Rhodes taking five for six runs and Arnold four for eight). Going in again on the same wicket the English team scored 68 for the loss of two wickets. The wicket was a bowler's wicket, but that did not 11st. From the Grand Stand twice round prevent the English team from compiling fairly high score, while the English created. bowlers beat the Victorian hatsmen every ball. The Australian team will probably be selected from Messrs M. A. Noble, V. Trumper, C. Hill, R. A. Duff, J. J. Kelly, S. E. Gregory, H. Trumble, J. V. Saunders, W. W. Armstrong, A. J. Hopkins, W. P. Howell, G. H. S. Trott, F. Laver, C. Gregory, J

Darling and C. McAlister. The three men to stand down from the English team will probably be Strudwick, Rolf and Fielder The Australians are strong in batting, and lamentably weak in bowling, but their fielding is wonderfully accurate. On fast scoring field like the Sydney Cricket Ground, with both teams strong in batting, colossal scores are likely to be made. The last test match played at Sydney resulted in several new records being made. The total number of runs scored in the match was 1541, which broke the record score of Weight for inches as per scale. Old 1514 made in Sydney in December, 1894, ponies to carry 7lbs, extra. Subscription in a test match. In the match last year griffins allowed 3lbs. Unplaced ponies 35 wickets fell, whereas in 1894 40 wickets were captured. The highest aggregate in Entrance \$10, to go to 2nd pony. Five a first-class cricket match is 1739, scored in Sydney in 1898 between New South Wales and Stoddart's team. The compilation of 192 runs for the fifth wicket in the last test match at Sydney was also record, as was the addition of 130 for the tenth wicket by Braund and Foster. Foster's score of 287 broke the previous record, standing to the credit of Murdocl (211 runs made at Kennington Oval in 1884). The takings at the gate (£4272) was another record, the previous highest being £4006, received in the fifth and deciding test match in Melbourne in 1894-5. The last record was that the match lasted more. than five days of uninterrupted play Whether the match commenced to-day wil mettle to win.

placed to the credit of Australia. while county cricket during the ensuing season. drawn; Since 1888, each team has been Ground, so that, should the sequence of alternate wins he continued. Australia will As will be seen from the following table of averages of the English team in the last

the bowling: -

three test matches, Foster leads the batting

Average easily, and Rhodes is ahead with

320 262

ENGLAND v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

BOWLING.

Small Score by the Englishmen.

The following special telegram, dated 19th inst., is published by the Times of Ocylon :- On an excellent wicket England batted first, giving a poor display. They were all out for a total of 180 runs. Cottor took 5 wickets for 44. New South Wales. have lost 6 wickets for 113 runs.

SIR F. TREVES IN HONGKONG.

Sir Frederick Treves, Bart., and Lady Treves arrived in Hongkong to-day by the P. and O. Mail steamer Coromondel. We understand that he is going to investigate hospital conditions here and will supply a. report to the authorities on the military hospitals in Hongkong. Sir Frederick Treves was recently in Colombo, and, in the course of a conversation with a reporter of the Times of Ceylon, he explainedthat his tour through India was partly a matter of business, for he was a member of the Army Medical Board, and as such, of course, he could not journey through India without taking the trouble to see for himself what the hospitals and the army medical department in India generally waslike. From what he had seen he thought that the military hospitals were adequately equipped and administered. Of course, when he said that he did not overlook the fact that there was a continual progress in medical science; and equipment which was absolutely modern now might in a year or, at any rate, in two years, be considered old-fashioned. And in comparing India with Great Britain, from a medical point of view, it was always necessary to bear in mind the past essential differences between the two countries. He did not say that things could not be improved upon in India, but the fact remained that the medical department there was fully up to

With regard to radium Sir Frederick Treves thought that it would be of considerable use in certain cutaneous forms of cancer, but the difficulty which confronted one was the enormous expense of it and the slender knowledge which was at present possessed by the medical faculty as to its administration. But I don't I think it is a matter of real public interest," he said. 'It is a toy, so to speak, and, even if its use is developed, whatever part it plays in medical science, will be a com-

paratively small part. The medical profession here propose to entertain him at a dinner, and we are pleased to learn that the list of subscribers numbers no less than fifty-five medical men, all resident in Hongkong,

We understand (said Punch on January 27) that the chief difficulty which prevents Russia from giving way in the present dispute is the fear that, if she now carries out her promises as regards Manchuria, a dangerous precedent will be

'The Great Masters.' The seventh instalment of 'The Great Masters' series of photogravures has been received by us. It comprises photograyures of Titian's Equestrian portrait of Charles V. Willem Van de Velde's picture 'The Cannon Shot,' Jean Gossaert's 'Adoration of the Magi, and Rueben's portrait of his two sons. This instalment is in every sense equal to the high standard set by its predecessors, and the value of these photogravures is far beyond the moderate price asked for them. They are artistic in the truest sense of the word, and will be welcomed by all artiovers the world over. They are published by Messrs. W. Heinemann

and Company, London.

Mr W. C. D. Torner, Mr W. C. D. Turner, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was a passenger for home by the P. and O. mail ateamer today. During the past two seasons, Mr Turner has taken a prominent place in local cricket, and his score of 198 the other week will long be remembered as one of the best performances ever seen on the ground of the Hongkong C.C. Before coming to Hongkong, Mr. Turner was stationed in Java. He is a brother of Lieut, be as fertile of new records or not is matter. A. J. Turner, R.A., the well-known Essex for conjecture; both teams will be on their | player, and a son of the late Major Turner, A.P.D., Hongkong. We hope to Up to date, 40 test matches have been hear of his cumpiling some big scores in

> The P. and O. Company's mail steamer Geromandel, on her arrival here to-day, was ordered into quarantine. It appears that at Singapore a passenger was landed, apparently auffering from fever, but after the Coromandel left that port, and was on her way to Hongkong, it transpired that the man was suffering from small-pox. A telegram was then despatched to the Health Micora here, informing them of the occurrence. The local agents were next advised. that the vessel must be quarantined and on her atrival the instructions of the Health Officer were carried out. There have been no further cases of small-pox, or any other 102 163 27 16 disease, and the Coromandel will resume here voyage north to morrow morning. 25 8 33 labout ten p'clock. The ressel preschied 28 -7.65 clean bill of health, and the ordering her into quarantine was only a precanting

> > Bry measure.

#### TELEGRAMS.

[ CHINA MAIL'S BPECIAL SERVICE.] THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

THE ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

#### Reported Abortive.

(From Our Special War Correspondent.) Tokio, February 26.

Reports from Shanghai state that the Japanese made an abortive attack on Port Arthur on the night of February

Later advices state that the Japanese lost four steamers, which were filled with stones, intended by the Japanese to obstruct the entrance to Port Arthur harbour.

#### COREA INVADED.

#### Japanese Troops En Route.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Shanghal, February 26.

The invasion of Northern Corea has begun. Fifteen Japanese transports left i Nagasaki during the past week, taking Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery. The total number on board the transports is 25,000, and their destination is statod to be Northern Corea,

#### THE 'MANCHURIA' REPAIRED

#### Leaving for Saseho.

Chinese Eastern Railways steamer Mancharia, captured by the Japanese, has been repaired at Nagasaki. and is now about to leave that port for

This steamer will probably be used for transport purposes. En , CM.]

#### [RECTER'S SERVICE.]

#### THE RECENT ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR. LONDON, February 25.

enemy left in two divisions, pursued by three Russian cruisers, which returned

later. There were no Russian losses This attempt reminds us of Lieut Hobson's effort to block the entrance Santiago Harbour with the Merimac neither case has the attempt been altogether successful.-En., C.M.

#### Miscellaneous War News.

Japan has intimated her willingness to allow the Russian Chemuluo prisoners, now en route to Ceylon for detention by the British Government, to return to a ground after being thoroughly shelled. Russia en parole. Great Britain is now corresponding with Russia with a view to such an arrangement.

The Baikal Lake ice railway is now completed, and trains are crossing. A Russian official despatch states that the Japanese re-attacked Port Arthur on Thursday morning, and were repulsed all along the line.

#### THE ATTEMPT TO BLOCK PURT ARTHUR.

Japanese Official Report. Mr M. Noma, the Japanese Consul in Hongkong, sends us the following official; telegrams, which he received to-day :--

Tokio, February 26.

Shortly before daybreak on the 24th instant, our torpedo flotilla escorted three or four old merchant vessels to Port Arthur, where they were to be sunk for the purpose of blocking all ingress. The vessels were successfully scuttled and foundered in the pass. All the officers and crows were brought back safely. Although no official confirmation has been received from Admiral Togo, it is certain that our ficet sustained no damage.

Tokio, February 27. According to a report received on the 26th instant from Vice-Admiral Kamimura, who is in command of a detached squadron, our torpedo flotilla, which accompanied the old steamors sent to block the pass at Port Arthur, reports that the Hokolumaru was sunk just under the lighthouse to the left of the entrance of the port; the Bushumuru settled down just outside of her. The were sunk it like manner to the eastward | tempted to shorten the range was the Novik | a man of sense, and that it is unfortunate | Friend-Oh, I wouldn't mind that. of Lactinshan and at the entrance. The crews of these steamers all escaped in safety. and our destroyers and torpede flotilla re-

24th instant. On the same night, our fleet of destroyers ships, and an attack was made on the Russian vessels. On the morning of the 25th. our main fleet opened fire at a long range on the enemy's ships and forts at Por-The Novik, Askold and Boyari fled into the inner harbour shortly after From this it would seem that we have not yet succeeded in blocking up the entrance completely. After Russian floet had retired our fleet advanced and attacked the inner harbour. A hombardment on the port and forts was kept up for fifteen minutes, and an explosion in the town created by our shells, was witnessed. Our boats then withdrew.

vess-is and no officers or men were injured. of the fighting force of the two fleets. Admiral Togo's report.

#### THE OPENING OF HOSTILITIES.

#### THE JAPANESE AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Warships Injured. (From Our Special War Correspondent.) Tokio, February 14. sent out to expture them. One turned out significant absence of news, so it to be the Rossia, and thereupon the Jap difficult to say what is happening. tars joyfully exclaimed 'Russia is taken. How they could get the idea that the capture of the Rossia meant the capture of Russia deponent sayeth not, but still it was joyful to them and they cannot be blamed for anything they might have said. At four n'clock in the afternoon the fourth fleet was desputched to Chemulpo to protect the landing of troops and attend to Russian vassels and it was sent upon its mission with a message from Vice-Admiral Togo to

Rear Admiral Cryu. Commander of the fourth floet, congratulating him in anbicipation of success. Thanks for your | kindness, signalled back Admiral Uryu, and amidst the strains of music from the bands of the Mikusa and Izione the fourth fleet sailed for Chemulpo and the remainder for Port Arthur. Shortly after sailing out with their torpedo | ray of fighting ships that Russia might be | surface channel laid in the lane. The dry hoats disposed of as scouting craft, the fleet bound for Port Arthur sighted and captured the store ship and transport Manchuria -the captain of which vessel by the way It is officially notified that Admiral declared a few weeks ago at Hongkong that Alexieff has telegraphed that the Japanese he was convinced there would not be war. re-attacked Port Arthur at 2 45 on the His opinion now would be worth having. morning of the 24th instant with torpedo | Just as the sun was setting on the miles boats, and endeavoured to block the hard the squadron reached a point 60 8th, bour by sinking four steamers filled with eastward of Port Arthur, and thereupon the combustibles. The Retrison supported the first, second, third divisions of destroyers batteries and destroyed two steamers near | were despatched in the lowering darkness the entrance. The fire against the torpedo | for Port Arthur whilst the fourth and fifth boats was maintained until dawn, and day went towards Talien. Blow up the light revealed four steamers destroyed and | enemy's squadron; I wish success to all' eight torpedo bonts steaming towards the signalled the Commander in chief, and Japanese fleet. The crews of the steamers | away in the tossing sea and gathering gloom took to the boats, and some were drowned. sped the spiteful floet, some replying as cence with anything Russia might choose 3.-Will the President be pleased to FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. took to the boats, and some were drowned. sped the spiteful fleet, some replying as took to the boats, and some were drowned. The ontrance to the harbour is clear. The they disappeared 'We will succeed' whilst with regard to the Japanese that Napoleon to report on the drainage system as in-HAICHING, Then as the last white wake was seen the Chefoo and after proceeding some distance hore northward for Port Arthur. Meanwhile the torpedoers had got to work

on the sleeping Russians, and smidst a terrifying hail sent in torpedo after torpedo wreaking frightful havoe. The fine battleship Centruitch was torpedoed on the water line, a hole big enough for four men to walk in abreast, being torn by a well-armed torpedo, whilst the Retrison was placed in a sinking condition, and the Pallada ran Terror struck the Russians and pandomonium and disorganisation reigned until daylight. The Russians replied to the Japan attack with a fierce but harmless cannonade, and the torpedo boats were able to withdraw in triumph with no injuries to craft and few casualties to crews. At dawn on the 9th the main fleet was informed by wireless telegraphy from the third division of war ships, which were sent ahead to reconnoitre. that one Russian ship seemed to be outside intact whilst others presented the appearance of having suffered greatly. A general attack was promptly decided upon and

the first and second divisions advanced direct for the promontory, followed by the third division, the whole in single column. When within about 8 000 metres it was observed that some confusion still existed amongst the Russian vessels and that about one half the squadron had their anchors up and had cleared for action. Two or three of the enemy's vessels were seen to be in a disabled condition at the entrance of the harbour and the others were scattered on either side apparently not in any order of battle. is not stated at what hour these observations were completed but it appears to have been before noon for the men were ordered to eat their lunch before going into action. When the final advance was made, fire was opened by the Mikusa and replied to by the ships in the centre of the Russian line, that is by those ships supposed to be disabled.

This was followed immediately by the forts on Hwapkinshan and Laotiebshan. The Japanese ships opened from the head of the suggested an intention of attacking at a elsewhere.

effective that where their projectiles hit reasonable that Japan, which has organised they dealt great destruction. All the Bay and Pigeon Bay in search of the onemy's in the fight and are said to have acted should have more accurately studied the double loss. This can be avoided by report of the Japanese casualties has not yet been published but a partial statement !

of eight inch calibre or upwards would Correspondent, The Times.

On the same day our fleet stracked a | be of any service. As the greater part Rus-ian destroyer and succeeded in disable of the Japanese squadron's armament ing it near Rootitsuzan. In these engage- consists of six-inch quick firers the action ments no damages were incurred by our cannot be regarded as a conclusive test Further details are expected shortly in A closer range was not taken for the obvious reason that the Russians lay under the shelter of the forts, and the Japanese vessels had consequently to avoid becoming easy targets of the heavily armed shore batteries. Those batteries were no good, however, for it is reported not one shot from them was effective and the ammunition used was of an obsolete type.

shims reports that the Russian Vladvostock squadron left Vladivostock on the 6th and made its appearance in the sea of Mitau on the 11th. It consisted of the Gromoboi, the Rurik the Bogaty, another cruiser and several torpedo craft. It is conjectured in Japan that the movement of this As the days roll by actual facts begin to fleet is of the nature of a diversion. trickle through with regard to the doings The idea is that the Russians had planned of the Japanese fleet in Port Arthur, and an offensive movement on the 10th, their when all are shaken up and straightened | programme being that the Vladivostock out it would seem that although the Japan- Squadron, which consists of swift strong eso gained a victory it was not so sweeping ornisers, should make its appearance in and brilliant as at first reported. In their | the sea of Japan, and cause an alarm which attack the Japanese displayed great gen- | would draw off a large part of the Japanese eralship and admirable pluck, their work floet. In the meantime the bulk of the on the torpedoers being on a par with the Russian Squadron would emerge from daring action in Weihaiwei harbour during Port Arthur and steam to the neighborthe China War. The story of the attack | hood of Saseho, challenging the weakened so far as can be gathered is, when told in Japanese and delivering battle before the plain and simple language, interesting. vessels sent northward could rejoin. The Wounded officers say that on the 6th inst. | entertainment in Port Arthur on the nightat 1 o'clock they received orders to prepare of the 8th was part of the scheme, but the to commence hostilities. Vice Admiral whole programme failed owing to the Togo, Commander in Chief of the Japanese | promptitude of the Japanese. Those holdsquadron at the time, summoning all coin- ling this view believe the Vladivostock manders on board the flagship Mikasa at squadron to have put to sea ton the 7th. Saseho. There the plan of campaign was They appeared off the Tsugaru Strait on settled and by noon on the 7th over fifty the 11th; they should have been off vessels were at a rendevous in Korean the Strait on the 10th. It is conceivable wate, waiting the word to sail. The however that they were accompanied by gunbant Akashi which acted as a scout re- colliers which hampered their movements. ported that the Russian fleet was outside At any rate their action seems to be of a the harbour at Port Arthur, whilst the minatory nature; they have accomplished Correly and Varyag, both of which nothing except the sinking of a small vessels were destroyed by the force sent steamer, and it is conceivable that they forward for the purpose, were at Chemulpo. [allowed her consort to escape because they When the squadron reached a spot known I desired to promote wide dissemination as Ninepine rock two steamers were of the news of their presence. During descried far ahead and the Tatsuta was the last few days there has been

W. H. DONALD.

#### THE GERMS OF STRATEGIC

DEATH.

Russian's Military Difficultles. At the end of 1902 Russia had but 26 cers and men, the displacement of this the sewer in Douglas Street. Half the squadron then amounting to some 200,000 | rain water from the roofs of houses in tons. What was clearly intended was by Connaught Road is conducted into the yards, no means a bluff, but such an imposing ar- and carried by surface channels into a main able to dictate her own terms and settle | weather flow of this channel is interrupted or en route no fewer than 59 ships West end house, and the storm overflow is Siberian flotilla. This was no bluff, but | water is taken into the sewers and the sull very remarkable and very serious de- age water is prevented from entering the ployment of material force, and it is storm water drains. Provided that the abundantly evident that this display was | tenants do not misuse the system I do not intended to terrorise Japan into acquies. think it has any disadvantages. others said 'we will fight to the last.' with regard to the Japanese that Napoleon | to report on the drainage system as inmade concerning the Tsar Alexander and troduced into the houses in Des-Voux main fleet steamed westward towards his Ru-sian is 1-12-it under-rated their Road and Caine Road from a hygienic and tenseity and misread their character. Far public health point of view? from being appalled by this imposing array of naval force, Japan confronted

were insufficiently realised when the great | nuisance which had arisen. In some such concentration began. They are realised case the only possible way of draining was Kuropatkin, is a man well versed in the cases where the scavenging lane was higher intricate details of supply and administra in level than the yard of the house there tion, and no one better than Skobeleff's were several ways in which the Surveyor erstwhile brilliant lieutenant can reckon up | could get over the difficulty. He might all that an army in the field requires to tout a trap in the yard, lay a surface draw from its base in time of war-all, in channel from one house to the other fact, that is contained is that word of evil or have an underground drain. An under- THE Company's Steamship omen—communications. The supply of ground drain however necessitated a trap in 200,000 Russian troops on the Pacific every yard, big enough to take off the littoral, at a distance of 5,000 miles from maximum of storm water and small enough above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd of the centre of the empire, by means of to be self-cleansing in the dry season. But March. a poorly-con-tructed single line of rail, every such trap would be, so to speak, a cut into two parts by Lake Baikal, is a truly | cessmol. and it was not a good thing to apply to stupendous task, from which the stoutest multiply traps; in the dry weather a corheart of the most accomplished quarter- tain amount of sullage water would get into master-general might well recoil appalled. the traps. On the whole he did not think It takes a month to send a battalion from that such a system of drainage by under Moscow to Port Arthur, and one can cal- ground pipe or sewer would be more saniculate the average daily wants of the army tary than the present system. In the dry in the way of stores, supplies, ammunition, weather it would be found that the flow and material, and the strain it will entail of running water from the yard would not on the traffic, and the insecurity of the line be sufficient to properly cleanse such a itself. We shall probably be ready to con- drain. He did not think the Surveyor was cur with the estimate of the Japanese at all to blame for adopting this system of staff, that 250,0.0 men is the maximum surface drainage. The nuisance had arisen number of Russian troops that can be kept | because the people themselves were negalive and efficient by means of the Trans- ligent. In several cases the gratings which Siberian, at the outside, and under had been put up in the channel leading wholly favourable conditions both of traffic from one house to another had been broken column and as each of their shells were and of security. It is evident that the or removed so as to enable the tenants to seen to burst over the enemy's ships the naval service alone will desire to usurp a sweep their dirty water into their neighmen cheered lustily. , All fought as placid. very large share of the traffic. But the bours' yard. ly as though they were at manœuvres. It railway is in the hands of the army, and Mr Rumjahn asked to have the plans was observed that the Russian torpedo the two services in Russia stand even and replies circulated, which was agreed to. squadron had taken up a position which further apart from each other than they do

If then, as report declares, General action it made no attempt to advance. The Kuropatkin is opposed to war, one can only The Fiancee- But I can't believe that I' the Goods are landed. only one of the enemy's vessels which at make the comment that it proves him to be am the only girl he ever loved.' Her or a ship like her which steamed out to within for Russia that she was so shortsighted as doesn't pay to give too much attention to Sardinia. 4000 metres. Promptly she became a target to have taken for the substance of military past performances. for several Japanese guns and she retired | predominance what was, in fact, but the disabled. Almost all the Japanese shots semblance. After all, Russia is fighting for This took place in the early morning of the told, and the Shimose powder was so its dinner and Japan for its life. It is

#### SANITARY BOARD.

The usual meeting of the Sanitary Board Room, The President (Hon. Dr J. M. and Co. write :-Atkinson) was in the chair, and there were also present Hon. A. W. Brewin, Registrar-General; Mr Lau Chu Pak, Mr Fung Wa Year festivities our Yarn Market was rather Chun; Colonel W. E. Webb, R.A.M.C., Mr E. A. Hewett, Mr A. Rumjahn; Dr | terfered with the business. The importers W. W. Pearse, Acting Medical Officer of in anticipation of a rise in the rate of A correspondent at Takeshiki in Tsu-Health; Dr B. Barnett, Assistant Medical Officer of Health; Mr G. A. Woodcock | merchants, as well as speculators, taking (Secretary) and Mr T. A. Hanmer (As. advantage of this, made good purchases at sistant Secretary).

to lay on the table the drainage plans of domand from the consuming district, dealers Nos. 46 to 60, Caine Road (8 houses), situate | again came in the market and made puron Section A of Inland Lot No. 424, Nos. chases at a dollar or two better than the 27 to 37, Des Vœux Road Central (6 preceding week. The market closes steady. houses), situate on the Southern Portion of A fair amount of business transpired in Reclamation of Marine Lot 10 A, and Nos. No. 20s at a decline af \$3 to \$5 per Marine Lot 10 A? to would be laid on the table. direct the Sanitary Surveyor to inform the done in No. 10s and though prices show a disadvantages of the system introduced by still in market, and it is anticipated that a

storm water drains. In the blook in Caine Road each yard is provided with two trapinlets to an underground drain; these two inlete receive the waste waters from the bath rooms and kitchen. Through the centre of the yards runs a surface channel which is intended to take the rain water from one half of the roofs of the house, the other half being taken down to the front of the houses by rain water pipes which discharge into the Government side channel in Caine Road. This surface channel has trap fixed at its lower end, to intercept any sullage water that may find its way into the channel. This trap is connected to the sewer and the channel is To-day's Advertisement continued beyond this trap and discharges into the Government side channol in Caine Road. The rain water from the servants' quarters is carried off by the surface ships of all classes in the Pacific, mounting | channel in the lane at rear. In the case 679 guns, and with 8,400 officers and men. of the Des Vœux Road block the sullage When it was decided, in December, 1902, water from kitchen and bath rooms is to reinforce this squadron, 20 more ships | brought into an underground drain, which were despatched, bringing up the total to runs down the lane between the two

46, with 1,093 guns, and nearly 14,000 offi- | blocks of houses, and is connected with herself quietly down as the undisputed from this storm water drain. The level of mistress of East Asia. As the time drew | the yards of houses in Des Vœux Road did near for the promised 'eyacuation' of not normit of the rain water being taken Manchuria, fresh reinforcements were des- | into the lane, so a surface channel was laid patched, and on the date upon which through the yards. Any sullage water Russia was to have fulfilled her assur- which may get into this channel is interances there were either on the spot cepted by a trap fixed in the yard of the with 1,350 guns, manned by 18,000 officers | connected to the Government channel in and seamen, while in the second line there Douglas Street. The advantages of this Members will be at Home to their Friends were 33 less important vessels of the system are :-- a minimum quantity of storm

Dr Pearse replied that he was quite propared to grant that the system of drainage the situation with quiet confidence. Look. in these blocks had certain disadvantages. ing too late upon the ill-ordered medley of | Certainly a nuisance was created by the inadequate provision for all the wants of filthy water of one tenement passing a great fleet in the restricted haven of Port | through the yard of the other tenants. But Arthur, Russia recognises at last her fault, the nuisance was really caused, as the is unable to repair it, hesitates and wavers. | Sanitary Surveyor had pointed out, by the Port Arthur contains in its narrow harbour | negligence of the tenants themselves. The what Metz contained for the army of surface channel was only intended to take Bazaine-the fatal germs of strategie death. off the rain water and a minimum mushtity The great war fleet of Russia in the Pacific of sullage water. But the Surveyor had to is in a parlous position; it has no business contend with extreme difficulties with reto be where it is, and the full consequences | gard to the levels of the yards and of its growth, far beyond all the measure lanes, and therefore he did not think the of the resources of its eastern dockyards Surveyor was at all to blame for the to take the surface channel through the The Russian Minister for War, General | yard into the storm water channel. In

Sickness causes a loss of both time and all its forces on ses and land with the single money. You lose the time and have the purpose of the campaign now impending, expense of medical ettendance, entailing a with bravery and escaped uninjured. The conditions and weighted the chances than using some reliable remedy at the first even mighty Russia, with its attention dis. stage of the sickness. The purchase of a tracted by many anxieties and its best bottle of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and indicates that the Fuji suffered most. She brains employed upon all sorts of other Diarrhoea Remedy often proves a profitable had two officers killed and ten officers and problems having no connection whatever investment, for, by its use at the first mon wounded. The Mikara, the Shikishima, with the subject in hand. How Russis appearance any unusual looseness of the and the Hatsuse had four casualties each proposes to emerge from the hopeless bowels, a severe attack of diarrhoss or at an appointed hour. All Claims must be and the Itente three. As for Russia little quagmire into which it has been plunged dysentory may be averted, that might presented within ten days of the steamer's appears to be known as to the casualties by lack of foresight it will be for the otherwise compel a week's cessation from arrival here, after which date they cannot or actual damago sustained. That appears future to show. The plain evidence is that labor. Every household should have a be recognised. No Claims will to be the whole story of the fight so far Russia must either accept the terms of bottle at hand. It never falls and is mitted after the Goods have left as it has now been published. The range Japan and retire, with an immense loss pleasant to take. Get it to-day. It may Godowns. was at 8000 metres with the exception of of prestige, or fight to retain the position sale a live. For sale by all chemists and the Novik, and at such a range only guns | she has deliberately taken up. Military medicine vendors; Warkins Ltd., General

#### THE YARN MARKET.

In their fortnightly report dated was held yesterday afternoon in the Board | February 27, Mussra Cawasjee Pallanjee

Since the issue of our last circular dated the 12th inst. owing to the Chinese New quiet, and these holidays have greatly in-Exchange showed extreme eagerness to quit even at sacrifices, and the Chinese a decline of from three to five dollars per bale on last mail's prices. The most of Pursuant to notice Mr Rumjahn asked:- the business was done in No. 10a. Latter 1.-Will the President be good enough ly, small arrivals, coupled with a good dealers in Hongkong.

18 to 23, Connaught Road Central (6 bale, No. 16s are not much in request, houses), situate on the Northern Portion of only one chop changed hands at a decline of \$2 to \$5. A moderate business trans-The President said that the plans referred | pired in No. 12s at a decline of \$1 to \$3 per bale, and are still in request at current 2.-Will the President be pleased to quotations. A very good business was Board in writing of the advantages and decline of \$2 to \$4 per bale, buyers are him or adopted with his consent into the good inquiry with an advance in prices houses in Des Voeux Road Central and will soon follow. Nos. 8s and 6s are not inquired for. Sales during the past fort-The Sanitary Surveyor reported :- The night comprise about 4,300 bales of No. drainage of both these blocks of property 10s; 1,100 bates of No. 12s; 25 bales of has been designed with a view of prevent- No 16s; and 1,125 bales of No. 20s; in ing an excessive amount of rain water from [all about 6,550 bales. Arrivals during the entering the sewers, and of diverting it to fortnight, per steamers Ball arat, Nam- FRIDAY, 11TH MARCH, sang. Gregory Apcar, and Nunkin, amount to about 7,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 35,000 balos.

> Japanese Yarn :- No business is reportsold me runs up on the sidewalk every NANNA'; A Country Dance, &c., &c.

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Hongkong, February 27, 1903.

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was held on SATURDAY, 20th inst. W. C. JACK, President, in the Chair. The following Office-hearers were elected for the ensuing year, viz.:--President, Jas. Macdonald; Vice President, A. Milroy; Secretary and Treasurer, D. Gow; Committee, A. Kinross, J. M. Henderson, J. Galt, J. Kyles and A. G. Ewing. The Season will be OPENED on

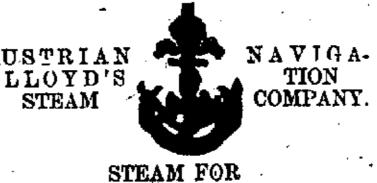
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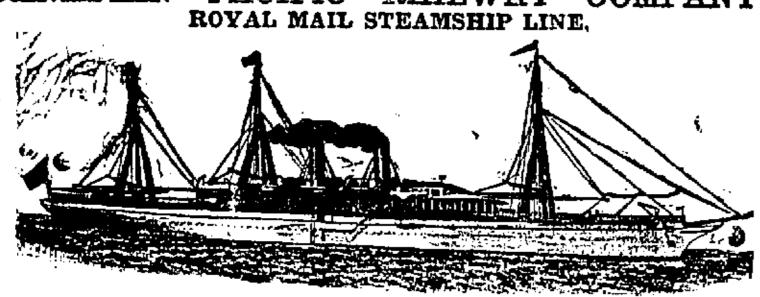
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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 26, 1904.

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HUNGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, February 25, 1904.

At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican. Butcher Meat. Boef sirloin & prime cut-Mei Lung Pa ... ib 17 ... Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk Roast, -Shiu Breast,-Nagu Lam . Soup,-Tong Yuk Steak,-Ngan Yuk I'a -Outom Ngau Lau Sirloin ... ,, 26 Sausages,-Ngau Chaung Tongue fresh,-Ngau Li ,, comed—Ram Ngan Li Head,-Ngau Tau

Heart,-Ngau Sum Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngau Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu Tail-Ngau Mei Liver,-Ngau Con Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To ... ... Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 75 年行順即

Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pai Kw .,.., 24 .. Leg,-Yeung Pei ... .. Shoulder,-Young Shau ... Pigs' Chittings-Chi chong , Brains-Chi Know ... , Feet,-Chi Kerk Fry,-Chi Chak

Head,—Chi Tau Heart,- Chi Sum Kidneys,-Chi Yiu .... " Liver,-Chi Con Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat ,, Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk .. Leg,-Chu Pei ,, Fat er Lard,-Chu Yau Sneeps' Head and Foet,—Young Tau K rk set 50 esioh 6 .. Heart, -Yeung Sum

Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu ... Liver,-Young Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai Suet, Beef,-Sang Ngau Yau ... " Mutton,—Sang Young Yau ...

Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk ... Sausages, -- Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... .. Poultry.

Chicken,—Kai Chai ... Capons, Large, Small, -Sin Ka. Ducks,—Ar Doves,-Pan Kau ... Eggs, Hen -Kai Tan... Fowls, Canton,—Kai Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kai deese,-Ngoi Geese, Wild Sh'ai, -S'hai Yer Ngol, Musk Deer,-Wong Keng

Hare, Shanghai,—Tu Chai Partridge, -Che Khoo Pheasant,—Shan Kai Pigeons, Canton,-Pak; Kup Hoihow,-Hoi How Pak Kup. 1, Quail,-Um-Chun-Rice Birds, -Wo Ka Cheuk Snipe,—Sa-C

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Turbot.—Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water,—Kerk Yu White Bait,-Ngan Yu O Fruits. Almonds,-Hung Yan Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khô (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor Small,-Hoi Tong ... Custard, --- Fan Lai Chi Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Houng Chiu ... ... Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Houng Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese,-Foong Lut ... Carambola, -Yeung Tuo ... Cocoanuts, -- Yeh Tsz... Lemons, China-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon... Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con Fresh---Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mango, Saigon-Sai Rung Moong... Man osteens,—San Chuk Taz dozen — Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang ... Small, -Tai Kut ... Olives .-- Pak Lam ... Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Ll " (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li ,, (Shanghai),-Sheung Hai L. Peanuts,-Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Sheung Poon Ti Paw Law ... " 2nd cocking -Chung-tang-paw-law 典取判 Plantains,-Tai Cheu Plums,--Swatow Hung Lai...' Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau Walnuts, -- Hop Tuo .. Green,-Sang Hop Tuo

Salmon,-Ma Yau Yu

Shark.—Sa Yu

Skate. - Po Yu

Shrimps,-Ha

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Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hat Ab Ohi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ta " (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hai Pin Tau ... ... " Sprout, -Ah Choi ... ,, Long,-Tau Kok Beet Root,-Hung Chor l'au Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Ker

Red,-Hung Ker... Brassica,-Pak Choi... Bamboo Shoots,-Oheuk Shun Cabhage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy Cabbage Root,-Kai Lan Tan

Cabbage, (Shanghai),-Teh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size,-Tai Yek Chol-fa cach Medium size,-Cheung Yeh Cho -fa " Small size,-Sai Yeh Choi Fa ...

Carrota,-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese,-Tong Kan Chor English,-Yeung ,. White,-Pak ,, , Chilies Dried,-Con Lai Chl , Red,-Hung Fa ,, Green,-Ching Lat Ohlu

Curry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Choi Liu... Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa Garlic, Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tez Keung

old,—Lo Keung ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan Indian Corn,-Suk Mai Lettuce,-Young Sang Chol Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tal ... Mandarin,- Kwei Lum MaTal. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho

Onions, Bombay,-Yenng Ching so " Green,—Sang Churg Shanghal, -Seeung Hai Chung Tan Japan,-Yu' Pom Okroes, -Mc Ker... Parsley, English,-Young Un Sal per Bundle

Green Peas,-Ching Tau Potatoes, Sweet,-Fan Shu Shanghai, -- Shoung Hal Shu Teal Japan,-Yut Poer Shu Taa\*

American,-Fa Ki Foochow, Fuk Chan an Teal Macao, -Oh Moon Fumpkin,-Toong Kwa Radish,-Hung Lo Pak Tsal

Shalots,-Con Chung Tau Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Cho. Spinach, Yin Chol Tomatoes, - Fan Ker Taros. -- Wo Tan Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Low Pak English, Jeung Low Pak

Vegetable Marrow, -Chit Kwa Water Gresses, -- Sal Young Chol'L ,, Caltrops, -Lan Kok Lilyroot,-Iln Ngan

ame. Ta Shu

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#### CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral. 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT.

FEBRUARY 28, 19(4. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matine (10 a.m.) Ordination Service (11 a m.): - Processional

Hymn, 362; Litany, Ferial; Anthem, 'Send out Thy Light'-Gounod Kyrie, Gloria and Credo-Smart in E flat ; Offertory Hymn, 353. Evensong (5 45 p.m.): - Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Purcell; Magnificat, Cooke in G; Nune Dimittis, Rimbault in 1 flat; Hymns, 277, 512, and 287; Vesper Hymn, Ward.

Union Church.

Te Deum, No. 10, Goss and Pre Anthem 'Jesu, Word of God Incarnate,' Gounod; Hymn, No. 640, Horsley.

Hymn, No. 71, Miller; Hymn, No. 443 (Deerhurst), Lagran. 6 p.m.:-Hynn, No. 23 (Laus Dec) Redhead; Hymn, No. 158, Dykes; Hymn, No. 263 (St Mary Mardalene). Dykes ; Sopratio Solo. 'Calvary,' Rodney Hymn, No. 297 (Lux Benigna), Dykes, Hymn, No. 362 (Nachtlied). Smart. Communion around the Lord's Table at

#### St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road

West. Matins (11 a.m):-Venite, Jones To Deum, Woodward; Benedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns, 4, 487, 242, and

Holy Communion (12.16). Evensong (6.30 p.m.): -- Magnificat, Goss Nune Demittis, Crotch : Hymns, 254, 4.7, 267 and 415.

The Church launch Proposing will P. C. C. Klan, for Bangkole call on the ships carrying white crows Wingsong, for Swatow. to bring friends ashore to the services | Frang, for Tientsin, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10,30 and 6) returning afterwards. The answering pennant is the 'call flag.' All thesittings are free and proppropriated, Visitors welcome Fyun Books, & provided.

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Saturday :-- Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m. Sundays, Naval Depot. Kowloon.

Evengong :--6 p.m. Holy Communion, - 3rd Sundays Peak Church Holy Communion 5. 8 a.m.

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ARRIVALS.

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February 27. Coronandel, British str., 2,784, G. M. Montford, Bombay and Singapore Fab. 21. Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Cheltenham, British steamer, 2,450, H. Bropley, Rongoon February 9th, Rice for Yokohama. - ÜRDER.

Wingsang, British str., from Canton. Lycemoun, German str., from Canton. Broemar, British str., 2 316, S. Lindo-11 a.m.: -Sanctus, No. 232, Attwood; man Saxby, New York Dec. 20, and Manila Hymn, No. 67 (Newcastle), Morley; Feb. 24, General, -Shewan, Tomes & Co. Chihli, British str., 1,142, G. Hooker, Manila Feb. 24, General. - BUTTERFIELD & Swine.

Kaiserin Elisabeth, Austrian cruiser, 4,000, Captain Mirth, Batavia Feb. 19.

DEPARTURES. February 27. Chusan, for Europe, &c. Thea, for Tsintau. Amigo, for Kobe. Hanei, for Hollow. Wosang, for Chinkiang.

Kwanglah, for Canton. Zafiro, for Manila. M. S. Dollar, for Calcutta. Paklat, for Bangkok. | Kalgan, for Ningpo. Meefoo, for Shanghai. CLEARED.

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> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

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Full passenger list on Monday.

DEPARTED. Per Chusan, from Hongkong: for Sing pore, Mrs Valpy, Mr W. Drew Braidwood Mr Hunter and son; for Colombo, Mr Loftus; for Bombay, Mesers H. H. Alari hia and A. C. Abdoola; for Brindisi, Messrs Roosein and Samoloff; for Merseilles, Misses Laidler and Rosa; for London, Mr and Mrs R. K. Leigh and 2 children, Miss Lovell, Mr W: Urquhart, Fleet Paymaster Edw. H. Banks, Lieut. | Laos. J. P. Irven, Lieut. M. McG. Lockhart, Mrs Lock'nart, Surgeon J. D. S. Millar, Ch. Gunner W. T. Ovenden, Sig. Boatswain T. Graham, Mr W. C. D. Turner, and Lt. F. G. Hingley, R.N. From Yokohama for London, Midshipman Brotherton, M.C From Shanghai : for Bombay, Mr Ali Hashim ; for Port Said, Rev. W. C. Longden; for Marseilles, Mrs Reilly, Mr W E. Hunt, Mr R. Rossen, Dr J. H. Taylor, and Mr H. H. Taylor ; for London, Miss B. Deane, Miss Cooke, Messra C. B. Conley and Lawrence. Per Zafiro, for Manila, Mrs Morista Paronda, Master Andres Paronda, Mrs Melvin, Mrs Cockrill, Mr Israel Putnam, Mrs L. C. Putnam, Master Mariano Guyano, Mrs Josephina de Silva, Miss C. de Silva, Master Joseph de Silva, Mrs M. D. Gonzalez, Master J. Selcita, Mrs Cecilia Peralta, Master Jose Peralta, Mr Candido Cruz, Master J., Cruz, Mr and Mrs G. Gargollo, Misses D. and M. L. Gargollo, Lieut, R. E. Boube, Messrs A. B. Wise, D. Walstrom, Edward Tantum, G. C. Corie, L. Baum, C. K. Miller, Mason S.

Toledo, and Santiago Lim Tuaco. POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:—

Fer SHANGHAL-Por Coromandel, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th February.

For CANTON .-Per Fatshan, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the 28th February. Per Kinshan, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday, the 29th Fobruary.

For SWATOW.— Per Hailsong, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 29th Fobruary. For KOBE.-

Per Hinsang, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 29th February. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-

Per Carl Diederichsen, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 29th February. For SHANGHAL.--Per Lucemoon, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday,

the lat March. CUTTA.--Per Gregory Apcar, at 2 p.m., on Tuos-

day, the let March. For CEBU & ILOILO.— Per Shansi, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the

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Per Chenan, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd March.

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#### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green I and. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloun shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of m dway between each shore are marked o., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. b. From The Market to Feddar's Wharl. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Elve Buildings to East Point, 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point, 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardines Wharl.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. [SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.] |On London-Menelaus, Bencleuch, Brisegavia, February 2; Glenturrel, Machaon, Saxonia. St. Nicholas, Glenturrel. Fiberius, Franz Ferdinand, Willowdene, Malacca, Preussen, Savoia, Nurnberg, Nithsdale, Sandyford, Strathnevis, 9; Armand Behic, Asama, Bayern, Telemachus, Lowther, Warrior, 12; Patroctus, Trieste, Cymbeline, 16 Flintshire, Ningchow, Japan, Polynesien, Frankly, 19; Yangisse, Benalder, Pyr rhus, Monthmouthshire, Palawan, Rose  $d\eta$ , 23. Mails. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Preussen carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 2nd February, left Colombo on Saturday afternoon, the 20th February, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 2nd The Imp. German Mail s.s. Scydlitz left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on

Monday, the 22nd February, at p.m., and may be expected here on or Chace, E. Heinsch, Frank Mills, S. Charabout Tuesday, the 1st March. lotte, Senda, Vicente Pana, S. Chambers, J. Peterson, L. Weltner, A. J. Scent, C. H. Longh, L. C. Diapers, S. Toledo, P.

O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Gaelic, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe. Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 10th February.

Steamers Expected. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Peleus left Moji on the 25th February, at daylight, for Hongkong.

The Java-China-Japan-Lijn steamer Jiimahi, left Macassar for this port on the 20th February, and may be expected here on or about the 28th Feb. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Wuchang left Iloilo on 24th February, and is expected to arrive here on 28th February.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Changeha left Kobe on 24th February, and is expected to arrive here on 1st March. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingin; from Australian Ports, left Port Darwin on 24th

February, and is expected to arrive here on the 4th March. The Beston Steamship Co.'s Tremont arrived at Yokohama on 20th February.

and sailed next day for Kobe, Moji and this port. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL- The P. & A. Co.'s steamer Indrasamha sailed from Portland, Oregon, on the Hongkong Observatory;-13th February, for Hongkong via Japan Ports, and is due to arrive here

about the 15th March. Glen Line 8.8. Gtenlogan, from London, &c., left Singspore on the 21st February, and is due here on the 28th and over the Pacific.

February. The Indo-China S. N. Co. Ld.'s s.s. Laisung from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the after noon of 23rd February.

Latest Advices. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea, with mails. &c., left Nagasaki for Manila, A mucus from the bronchial tubes. A on Friday, the 26th Feb. at 6 a.m., cold causes a more abundant secretion of and is due there on Tuesday, March 1st, I muous, and when the lungs and bronchial at daylight. rived at Victoria on the 20th Feb.

The N. P. Co. as.a. Olympia sailed from Yokohama on the 23rd February, for Viotoria, B.O., and Tacoms. left Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon, and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists the 23rd February, for Hongkong, via and medicine vendors; WATKING Ltd., the usual Ports of Call. General Agenta.

China Coast Meteorological Register. 25th February. -AT 4 P.M.

q Paris— On demand. Oredits, 4 months sight, to Berlin-Wl'ostock On Demard. Nemuro ... in New York-Hakodate... ... On demand. Oredits, 60 days' sight, Kochi ..... In Bombay-Nagasaki... " Kagoshima ... Oshima..... Naha.... n Calcutta-Ishi'iima... Taihoku Taichu..... In Singapore-On demand Tainan ..... ,, In Manila-Koshun ... In demand. Peacadores: Weihaiwei. 3 n Shangha!-Outzlaff .... Sharp Pk.,

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Exchange.

HONGKONG, February 27, 1904.

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Jongkong Tides.

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WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the Gutzlaff ... .. 30.23 51 86 8E 2

has fallen generally in Chins and risen in | Canton .... , 30 13 69 85 E 1 Eastern Japan, where pressure is now Hongkong 10a. 30.14 64 76 E 4 highest. Gradients are slight on the China Coast Gap Rock , 30.12 - 2 4 nd over the Pacific. Macao ..... , 30.11 67 - 5 4 The information from the north is Forecast :- Light E. winds ; overcast, far

not neglect a cold or cough. Take Cham-

What is a Cough? SPASMODIC effort to expel the tubes are inflamed, they are extremely The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s as. Lyra ar. sensitive to the irritation. Unless care is rived at Victoria on the 20th Feb. taken, the cold may result in pneumonia. which is swift and deadly. If the cold is a lingering one, the more leisurely but I helt. equally fatal consumption may set in. Do

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> J. I. PLUMMER, Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 26, 1904. 1. Basoners, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit and be the level of the see in inches, tenths, and hun-Tauranarous in the shide, in degrees Vahrerhelt.
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> 7. Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

#### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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ı	Bremon, &c	Preussen (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie Butterfield & Swire	March 30.
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ŀ	Havre and Hamburg.	Sambia (8)	Hamburg-Am'ka Lini	March 25,
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<u>.                                    </u>	London, Antwerp, &c	e. Secotra (8)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About March 3.
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	Shanghai	Tahusui (s)	Butterneid & SWIP.	March 3, at 4 p.m.
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February 27, 1974				
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BANES. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000		all £ 8	\$612, ex div. London, 159, ex   \$34, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited  Do. Founders' shares	19,970 29,955 750	£ 10	€ 8	\$34, buyers \$10
MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	10,000		1:	\$175, sellere
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld North-China Insurance Co., Ld Union Insurance Society, Ld	24,000 10,000 10,000	£ 15	₽ 5	\$54, sellers Tls. 67 \$190, sellers
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China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	20,000 8,000	\$ 100 \$ 250	1	\$90, sellers \$305, sellers
H'kong & Whampon Dock Co. Ld., Jeo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	50,000 6,000	\$ 50 8 25	all 8 25	\$201 , ex div. \$51
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Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	8 60	all	\$34, sellers \$28, sellers
HK. C. and M. Steambont Co., Ld. Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited		£ 10	all	\$821, sellers \$30, sellers
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Hengkong Land Investment and	50,000		1	\$149, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. Kewloon Land and Building Com-	<b>6,000</b>	Tis. 50 \$ 50	1	Tls. 111 835, sellers
Wei-hel-wei Land & Bullding Co., Ld	3,764 100,000	Tls. 25	Tls.25	Tis. 10, sales \$10½, sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co. } West Point Building Co., Limited	50,000 12,500	<b>3</b> 10	<b>3</b> 21	
TRAMWAYS.  HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.	1,250	<b>\$ 1</b> 00	all	\$300
New Punjom Mining Co., Ld	60,000 30,000	\$ 11	8 11	\$1, sellers 25 cents
sec été Française des Charbon ) nages du Tonkin.	• .	Fes. 250	all	\$600, sellers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld	<b>200,</b> 000			36, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin). Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai) DISPENSARIES.	30,000	T.Tis.50 \$ 25	Tls.50 \$ 25	\$148, sellers Tls. 150, buyers \$28, sales
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited Watkins Limited	60,000 10,000		\$ 10	\$141, sellers \$75, sales & sellers
HK, and China Gas Co., Limited Shanghal Gas Company, Ltd	7,000 8,000	<del></del>	all Tie.50	\$140, buyers Tls. 122½, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited New Electrics (new issue)	30,000 30,000	8 10	<b>3 1</b> 0	\$12½, sellers \$7, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Ld	50,000	\$ 10	<b>\$</b> 10	\$24½, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS. Bells Asbestos Eastern Agency,	8,601	£ 12/6	£ 12/8	\$5, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	0,000 ord'y 100 fders	8 10	\$ 10	\$210, buyers
Hk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd Hongkong Dairy Farm Co	7,000 10,000	8 74	nII	\$151, sellers \$121 \$900
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd bebrau Planting Company, Ltd	7,200 20,000	£ 20	£ 20	\$228, seilera Tis. 425/ \$1, sellers
TO LEGIC BE ANTIQUE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO	10,000	50	all	\$145, sales \$101, sellers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weav-	20,000	Pls. 50	Tis 50	Tis. 33, sellers
International Cotton Manufactur-	139.5			l'is. 25, buyers
and Weaving Co., Ld.			13.00 00 11	Tis, 22½, sales Tis, 170, sellers
China Pr vident Loan Mortgage	50,000	<b>8</b> 10	<b>3</b> . 10	\$8.90, sellers
China Borneo Company, Ltd	1,200	10	All	88), sellere 40, sellers 89), sellers
Wm. Powe I, Ld. Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing I and Cleaning Co., Ld.	12,000 1,200	egit in jir ji™ vari		<b>8</b> 50
The Canton Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited	70,600	<b>8</b> 10	<b>8</b> 10	\$10, Nominal
Philippine Co., Ld.	67,500	1.05 10	2.10	A10 knooss

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